

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Docket Number (Optional)

KJ-100

First named inventor: Doyle

Application No.: 09/364,343

Group Art Unit: 3762

Filed: 07/30/99

Examiner: Yasko, Jr. J.

Title: Wound Irrigation and Debriding System



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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$605.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- ☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☐ Other than small entity - fee \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to First Office Action (identify type of reply):

☒ has been filed previously on February 15, 2000.

☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$_____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

See also Attachment A

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☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

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Office Action carried a "Date Mailed" of 12/15/99, with a statutory period for response set to expire 30 days from this mailing date, i.e. 1/14/00. As the attorney presenting this case, I unintentionally docketed this case calculating one (1) month rather than thirty (30) days. Consequently, I filed (by Express Mail) my response, with a one-month extension petition and fee on 2/15/00 rather than 2/14/00.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur A. Smith, Jr.".

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